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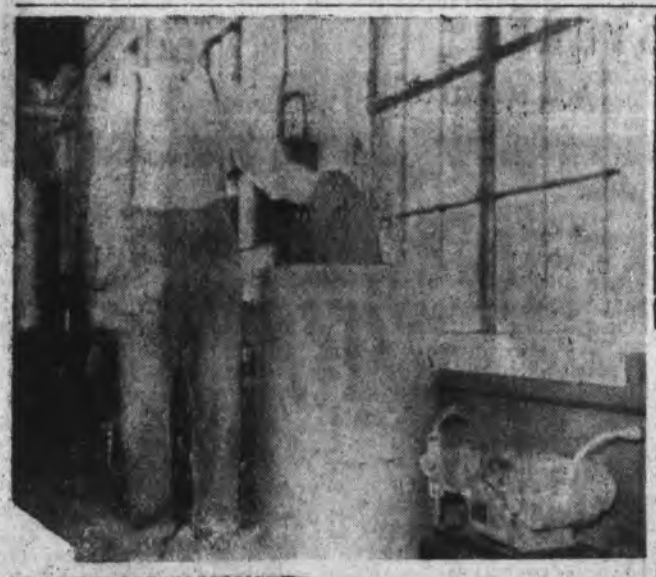

FLOURIDATION MONSTER
Clayton Buck is shown above, looking into The Blending Tank of the Flouridating equipment, in the pump station at the the Brown Water Field.

REPORT ON THE MONSTER

Afetr hearing so much controversial talk on the process of Fluoridation this writer paid a visit to the pump station last week. In an interview with Edmund Sargent, Superintendent of the Water Department, it was quickly ascertained that the water dept. was not in favor of the program.

Fluoridation of the water in town started Monday, March 25, and has been in continuous use since.

Two years ago, it was voted by the people at the annual town meeting to enjoin in the Fluoridation program, upon recommendation of the Health Department. After long delays, the article was planced on the Warrants of last years town meeting and was voted in favor of again.

The following information was ascertained: Sodium Fluoride Crystals - Cost - 17.25 per 100 lbs. Every million gallons ow water - 201 lbs. of Fluorine. 365.-000.000 gallons upmped yearly - 1.29.25 annual cost. 2-complete sets of Fluoridation equipment - in excess of 2 thousand dollars.

The actual handling of the crystals has to be done with rubber gloves and is irritable to the skin. Health recommendations call fod respirator masks as the fumes are fatally dangerous.

The Fluorine is poured into a sodt of blending tank which contains water and sand and passes into a trap where the actual fluorine in liquid form is injected into the water system. The amount of fluorine injected into the water is controlled by the speed of the cam which can be adjusted to the proper level.

Acid tests are taken by Pat Thibeau, superintendent of the public health, by means of test tubes in which the proper mixture is determined by a color test. At present, due to a misadjustment in the monster, we are not receiving the proper amount, which should equal 1 part per million.

Contarary to rumor, there is no separate water tap for the convenience of pump station, so don't go down there trying to get some pure water.

If all men, women and children, of the town drank one gallon of water a day, the total amount used would not equal 1 per cent of total water pumped daily.

The second fluoridating machine is to be installed at the Barrows pump station in the near future.

Edmund Sargent is the Superintendent of the water department and has been connected with the department for 29 years, along with Elmer Eaton, Pump Station Engineer, also with the department for 29 years. Clayton Buck and Leslie Durkee, make up the pump station crew, and there are six men on the outside crew.

Booster Clinic

As a protection against Diptheria, Tetanus and whooping Cough, The Wilmington Board of Health will hold a booster Clinic at the American Legion Hall, on Middlesex Avenue, between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 26.

Please read the notice elsewhere in this paper, for eligibility.

D.A.V. AUXILIARY

The D.A.V. Auxiliary will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, at the quarters on Grove Avenue. Many important business matters will be discussed at this meeting, and all members are urged to be present.

JEANNE ASHWORTH WINS NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP 22 YEAR RECORD BROKEN BY WILMINGTON'S DAUGHTER

Jeanne Ashworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ashworth, of Church St., became the North American Indoor Speed Skating Champion last Saturday, when she edged out last year's champion, Pat Underhill, of Canada.

Miss Ashworth flew to Champaign, Illinois, last weekend with Dr. Albright and his son Nile (who incidentally placed second in his class) to take part in the North American Indoor Speed Skating Championships four races are included in the contest in which Jeanne took part. Just before the start of the last race, she called home to say that three girls, including herself were tied for first place.

With plenty of heart and her head held high, Jeanne gave that last race everything she had to offer, and her best proved to be more than sufficient. In placing first, she broke a record which has been standing pat for the past 22 years. She skated the three-quarter mile in 2 minutes and 16 seconds. The previous record for that distance was 2 minutes, 18 seconds.

Last week at Lake Placid, Miss Ashworth won the American Championship. This is her first year as a member of the senior speeding skating class. It is rather an unusual accomplishment, to become both American and North American Champion in the first year.

Commended By Red Cross

A local youth, Peter Leavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs Frank Leavitt, of 9 Hathaway Road, Wilmington has received Red Cross commendation for giving magnificent service in the emergency and rehabilitation period during the recent floods of eastern Kentucky. Peter along with other students at Union College, Barbourville gave many hours of valuable service to the Red Cross.

GRANGE NEWS

On Wednesday, March 13, the Wilmington Grange will put on the first and second degrees for the new candidates coming in. The first degree will be given by the past master, Eva Fleming, and the regular officers. The second degree will be given by the Middlesex Essex Past Masters Assoc.

We invite all grange members to be present.

ST. DOROTHY'S GREEN WHIST MARCH 15

Final plans and arrangements having been completed, Mr. Cornelius O'Brien and his committee are hoping to see a large turn-out at this year's Bigger-than-ever Mammouth Green Whist.

The Green Whist will be held at the Shawsheen School on Main St., in Tewksbury, on Friday evning, March 15.

All proceeds will go into the parish building fund.

Wilmington voters who attended Saturdays Town Meeting anticipating a lively session were disappointed as the articles expected to bring the most controversy were for the most part disposed of in short order and some that have gone by for years without a murmer brought argument.

Approximately 12% of the registered voters covered the 48 articles in less than eight hours and by following closely the recommondations of the Finance Board, Town Manager and Board of Selectmen kept the tax rate for 1957 within 6c of the predicted $65.

Article 18, the "Assessors article" was neatly disposed of by a technicality; few questions were asked on sewerage, the first article being passed and the second explained by the TM Courtney; rubbish collection was debated long but lost, as did dump relocation; the fire trucks were tabled until the next special meeting; and the police station was decided to be an expense Wilmington can not afford.

Skirmishes resulted from items in the budget; the TM's $1,000 salary raise was questioned, Police Chief Paul Lynch lost his request for further pay raises for his force; and cuts in the school budget were explored. This may be the surprise, a delayed action fight that could well take place in the courts. If the school committee takes advantage of their right to take the Town Meeting to court, the 1957 Town Meeting will end up being one remembered for a long time.

After the committee reports were read, Article 4, raising money for governmental expenses was approved of, Herbert Barrows then motioned to vote on the budget articles separately. The first explanation was asked by William "Agreeable" Smith on the Town Managers salary boost. Originally the selectmen asked for a $1,000 raise, when it appeared that the town would be in financial trouble, Mr. Courtney volunteered to take a $500 cut in this amount but the finance board recommended the original amount. Mr. Smith made a motion to amend the figure to Mr. Courtneys last year's appropriation but the motion was lost on a voice vote, giving Mr. Courtney a $9,000 salary for 1957.

Chief of Police Paul Lynch made his first appearance on the floor of the Town Meeting since 1953 to request further pay raises for his department. The Chief also originally asked for two new men, but had reconsidered and asked for the salary boost alone. He gave figures for comparable towns and Wilmington was found to have police salaries down with the lowest. Chief Lynch brought a light moment to the proceedings by stating that he thought the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen had done a terrific job (pause) of cutting his budget. A number of arguments were heard in favor of the pay raise, but Mr. Courtney advised that if the raise were granted he would feel obligated to raise all other town employees similiar sums. The motion was lost, 195 for, 249 against.

The school department budget had three cuts made by the finance board: $6,000 from the salary account, $2,000 for transportation, and $2,000 in the capitol outlay amount. The salary account was argued again on the basis of the dependency allowance. Supt. of Schools John Collins points out again the necessity of obtaining and retaining men teachers in our schools and the dependency allowance the only feasable way to give them an attractive salary without raising the salaries of all teachers. The finance board remained adamant on their objections and the motion to amend to the departmental request was lost. The transportation account was amended to re-include the amount for another bus, but four electric typewriters for the commercial students considered extravagant.

Article 5, Memorial Day expenses, was approved and then an unexpected question on the following items, $750 amount to provide quarters for the three verterans organizations, was heard. The motions were approved after the traditional grants were explained.

Articles 9 and 10, 4-H and street lights were approved, and Art. 11, an appropriation for one new police cruiser was amended to $1,800 which, due to the high trade in value of the present 1956 cruisers, will provide for two new ones. A highway truch was approved and the civil defense rescue wagon voted down. Town records will be microfilmed; the town common will remain in its present condition. The cost of Christmas lighting the square was not accepted by the voters, 131 for, 167 against. Late arriving unpaid bills brought this amount up from the estimated $1,000 to $1,846.

This brought the attention of the voters to Article 18. The Articles as placed in the Warrant contained an error; where the date provided in asking for the election of assessors instead of appointment by the Town Manager should have read 1958, it had been submitted with a 1957 date. An amendment to ch-

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(STAY AT) HOME RULE

Little boy blue, come blow your horn, the sheeps in the meadow, the cows in the corn. Where is the little boy tending the sheep? He's alert as a watchdog ready to leap!

And that sums up Saturday's Town Meeting.

Of the less than six hundred people who took the trouble to go to the meeting at the High School and vote on the 48 Articles in the Warrant, one voice, questioning probing, seeking, caring not for decision, asking the questions the others wondered.

Why, in a free country, the fear? Why do adult, intelligent voters hesitate to ask the questions they know should be asked? For the same reason that Elvis Presley is the idol of millions of teen agers. If the rest of the kids do, YOU JUST GOTTA! It's the fear of being thought different, an individual, ONE ALONE.

What a terrible thing. What a travesty on the very tradition of the Town Meeting. Where are the free thinkers? We only have one of two left? Have they all hypnotized into believing that running a town is a game of follow the leader and if they get off the track they won't be allowed to play with the right kids next time?

So we had, on one hand, Little Boy Blue making those who call the shots at least squirm. Meanwhile, the cows munched happily on the corn. The Tax Rate was kept to $65. How the $65 is to be spent was decided long before Town Meeting. To assure that it would be that way, a good sized, well organized group attended the Town Meeting, voted as planned, in a body. When the vote ran around one hundred odd on both sides a group of fifty easily made the decision.

Nearly four thousand voters avoided the meeting. It certainly wasn't impossible for those people to attend. They are content, obviously, to let the few decide. It is not simply a matter of a low tax rate. Some of the things voted down can have a very serious effect on Wilmington. Many of the issues are not those of today but old feuds still being fought.

The few cents saved on the tax rate by cutting the school budget will just about keep a family in shoe laces. But if the School Committee takes the Town Meeting to court, as it has every right to do, it will create a story that the Boston papers are sure to play up. And then the progressive town of Wilmington is going to appear a bit cheap. Or if the State closes the dump at last, aren't we going to remind some of the fellows in the Brooks Bros. suits who can't afford underwear? And if a disaster occurs in North Wilmington due to the lack of adequate fire protection, maybe the survivors will remember whether they were at Town Meeting making up their own minds. (Perhaps the new standpipe can be remodeled to accommodate them.) If the police department loses its trained men to more lucrative fields, who pays?

The question here is NOT whether these things should have been voted in; the question here is WHO voted them in. It was not the majority of the people. It was not those who do their own thinking on individual subjects. It was those who happily stood up for their rights as long as they could be seen and counted by those who matter - to them.

For those who stood at the Town Meeting and asked the questions, we have the greatest admiration, they DARED.

We also admire those who stood as a body, for their organization. For the meadowful that stayed home, one question. Don't you believe in Town Meeting? We might just as well not have bothered at all.

CAN THE VOTE OF 500 BE TERMED MAJORITY RULE?

Perhaps when it comes to taxes, new schools or fire trucks, 500 people have a right to vote in or out any article. However, there are those who feel that a vote of 5000 to 1 should not be sufficient to pass an article which may effect the actual PERSON.

A man's home may be taxed and mortgaged to such an extent that it can not, in truth, be called his. All home-owning citizens even without children, may legitimately be expected to pay taxes for the building of new schools. Schools and town property in general belong to all citizens and will be paid for by those citizens in a group. It is not, however, the right of any group, no matter how large to tell any one resident, tax-payer or not, that he shall take into his OWN BODY (no matter how far in debt he may be the one thing he truly owns is his person) medication which he does not want.

A person suffering from such disease as cancer cannot be forced under the law to receive treatment. Persons suffering from highly contageous conditions can be ordered quarantined and be kept away from healthy people, but they cannot be forced to take treatment. Why then, is it possible for the few to tell the many that they must take medication through their drinking water?

We have in our midst at least one citizen who is not going to sit still while this issue is being forced upon us. Joseph Grinley, Sr. of Woburn St., is presently canvassing our town with a petition which you will soon be asked to sign. Mr. "G" hopes to have his petition act as an injunction. He has been told by some town officials that the warrant for the special town meeting has already been made up and that no more articles can be accepted. We cannot help but wonder about this. The warrant filled even before the date of the meeting has been set! Some will go to no end to keep Mr. "G" from carrying his campaign to a successful completion. Will you give your signature to aid his cause?

We will attempt here to give you a few reasons why this campaign is being carried on. Mr. Grinley has gathered a great deal of literature on the subject and here we will quote from part of it.

The subject which we speak of (just in case there is any doubt) is flouridation. At last year's town meeting the vote of 500 citizens imposed flouridated water upon some 10,000.

A statement from Dr. Alvaraz of St. Petersburg: "Many persons have asked me a sensible question, which is, "Why should cities go to the expense of adding flourine to all the water when it is only the children who need help with their teeth? Why shouldn't parents handle the situation by giving their child each day a tiny tablet containing a tract of flourine?"

"No one trained in public health opposes flouridation, why should they? It would mean their job, if they did. Remember, the U.S.P.H.S. tried to put iodine in all the drinking water, but found that some people could not tolerate it, so it was put in salt to give the individual a choice. Flourine now, Iodine next, what then?"

"What's wrong with the American way, with freedom of choice? Aren't we capable any more of taking care of our own health, without government help?"

Quoted from a letter dated March 1, from the City Manager of Schenectedy, N.Y. "Please be advised that the corrosion of the flouride pumps and pipes has rendered this apparatus unserviceable and therefore we have temporarily discontinued the process. We now find that the replacement of the equipment will cost between $25,000 and $30,000 and it will be up to the city council to decide whether or not they wish to make this expenditure and continue flouridation."

If you are interested in the water you drink, and would like to hear more on the subject, you may contact Mr. Grinley at OL 8-2604.

Is it not true, that the good Lord provides for all his creatures? If he had intended all his children to have perfect teeth, via drinking water, would there not be sufficient materials in that water to begin with? Is it not, in most cases, best to "let well enough alone"?

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ST. THOMAS NEWS

Weekday Masses, 7:00 and 9:00 a.m., Saturday at 8:00 and 9:00 a.m..

New families are asked to take census cards from the ushers, fill out and return to us.

On Tuesday evenings, Lenten Devotions will consist of evening Mass.

Ember days this week are Wednesday, Friday and Sat. Partial abstinence (meat once) must be observed for adults and children over 7 years or age. For the rest of Lent, other than Fridays, all those under 21 years of age who do not come under the laws of fasting may eat meat several times a day.

Thursday, the only monthly meeting of the Catholic Daughters will be held at Villanova Hall, at 8:15 p.m. There will be no Benediction on Sodality this month.

On Friday, the Stations of the Cross are at 3:15 p.m., and 7:45.

Next Sunday is Communion Day for the girls and young women of the parish. At 8:00 p.m. the St. Patricks Variety Show at Villanova Hall sponsored by Mrs. Estelle Shelley and the Junior Choirs.

Ticket returns should be made to Mrs. Dorothy Shelley by next Saturday. The cast has worked very hard to prepare the entertainment and you will be pleased with the excellent music, costuming, skits, etc.

Next Sunday, is Building Fund Sunday.

Coming on Wednesday, March 20, the annual Green Whist. The committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, assures us of another big success, and we urge you all to help the committee in whatever capacity you can. Prizes and donations are always welcomed.

Gratitude: to all who made the Novena each night, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Spinney, relatives of Father Kelley, who donated the Statue of St. Francis in his honor, and to all who helped Mrs. Phyllis Ritchie and Mrs. Terry Hunter for the proceeds fom their Blitz party on Monday night.

We remind you of your indebtedness to the Red Cross, and ask you to lend it whatever support you can during the month of March.

Prayers are asked for Father Kelley and William Muise, our Sexton, oth of whom are seriously ill.

There will be an Anniversary Low Mass on Wednesday, at 9:00 a.m. for James White. On Saturday, at 8:00 a.m. there will be a first Anniversary High Requiem Mass for Henry Meuse.

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SUNDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Earl Haywood, pastor of the new Methodist Church in Lexington, will be the guest speaker at the special Sunday evening Lenten services being held in the Wilmington Methodist Church, March 17, at 7 p.m. The church was nearly filled to capacity last Sunday evening to sing the beloved hymns of the church under the wonderful leadership of Eliot Castilo, pastor of the Wilmington Baptist Church, and to hear the Rev. Newell Booth bring the evening message.

Mr. Haywood will speak on the topic: "Lord, Show Us the Father", and the senior choir will sing the anthem: "God is A Spirit", by Bennet. An singspiration will again be held at the beginning of the service.

The Rev. Mr. Haywood, is a native of West Virginia, and graduated from Fairmont State College, and studied engineering at West Virginia University before entering the Methodist Ministry. He received his seminary training at Boston University where he is completing a Masters degree in Phychology of Religion. He has served pastorates in West Virginia, Ballardvale, and before going to Lexington, was pastor at the South Tewksbury Methodist Church.

At the present time he is serving as a chaplain in the U.S. Army Reserves, chaplain of the Lexington Lions Club and a member of the Board of Directors at the Lexington Boys Club.

The members and friends of the church look forward to another wonderful evening of singing, worship and fellowship. All are invited to share in the coffee hour following the services which is made possible by the various circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

"SPEAKING THE TRUTH" SERMON AT WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY - MARCH 17 - 9:15 - 11A.M.

The Rev. Richard E. Harding will bring a message based on the ninth commandment from Exodus 20:-16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor" entitled "Speaking the Truth."

The music for the worship service will be under the leadership of Mrs. Wilbur Staveley. The organ prelude will be: Chorale: "My Heart is Filled with Longing" and "Once He Came in Blessing" from Bach. The Offertory: "Prayer" by Thomas, and the Organ Postlude: "Adagio from Occasional Oratorio" by Handel-Best.

At the 9:15 service Miss Yolandi Moe will sing "The Beatutudes" by Malotte and Mrs. Robert Clark will speak briefly on the forthcoming Building Fund Crusade. During the 11 a.m. worship service the Senior Choir will sing "O Saviour of the World" by John Goss. Mrs. Abbie Lyle a member of the choir will speak for a few minutes to the congregation concerning the Building Fund Crusade.

FATHER CROKE CELEBRATES TV MASS

A smiling face, familiar to the residents of Wilmington, appeared on their television screen Sunday, as Rev. Edmund Croke, Pastor of St. Thomas Church celebrated Mass at the Archdiocesan Television Apostolate on Grandy St., Boston.

Father Croke represented the Woburn District Holy Name Society of which he is the spiritual director. The broadcast are sponsored by the Holy Name districts every second Sunday.

Accompanying Father Croke were the officers of the Woburn District. William Croughell, past president, represented Pres. Ed Shelley, who was unable to attend due to illness. Wilmington members who did attend were Bernard McMahon, Joseph Woods, Al McMullin, William Beers and J. Winters. Rev. A. Flaherty, director of the center was commentator. Sixty-eight members received communion at the Mass.

After the Mass, breakfast was served to the men and they were conducted by one of the engineers on a tour of the center.

FATHER TYRELL CELEBRATES FIRST MASS IN WILMINGTON

The parishioners of St. Dorothy's Church were pleased to see their new curate, Rev David Tyrell, for the first time on Ash Wed., when he celebrated the evening Mass at St. Mary's.

Everyone extends to him a most gracious welcome.

ST. PATRICKS DAY VARIETY SHOW

The green of Ireland will adorn Wilmington in the form of a St. Patricks Variety Show which will be held at Villanova Hall on Sunday evening, March 17, at 8:00 p.m.

The show, which has been in the making for several weeks, is being sponsored by Mrs. Estelle Shelley, and her choir members to augment St. Thomas Building Fund.

Tickets are 75 cents and may be purchased at the door.

CARTER LECTURE TO PRESENT DR. MURRAY BANKS - SATURDAY EVENING - APRIL 6

On Saturday evening, April 6, the Carter Lecture Committee will present in the High School Auditorium Dr. Murray Banks, well-known Psychologist and humorist. His subject will be "What To Do Until The Psychistrist Comes."

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SEVENTY - FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

The members and friends of the Wilmington Methodist Church will celebrate the Seventy-fifth anniversary of the church during the week of March 17. The Anniversary program will begin with a tea on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 p.m. under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Simes and Mrs. Robert Michelson. On Thursday, a public concert presented by the seminary singers of Boston University School of Theology will be given in the Wilmington High School Auditorium.

There will be no admission charge for this concert. Youth Night, Friday Night, will feature the anniversary dance in the High School gymnasium. This is a semi-formal dance with Al Mitchell and his orchestra providing the music. Attendence to the dance is by invitation of the youth of the church.

Home coming day will be celebrated on Saturday, March 23, concluding with the anniversary banquet, at 7 p.m. in the High School cafeteria. All former pastors in attendance will be honored at this time as well as the older members of the church. The banquet is being catered by Witham of Lynn. As a special feature of the evening a male quartet the Hub Bubbs; with John Daly, of Mystic Ave., Wilmington, and Doc Cutter, Frank Jackson and Angus Johnson.

Greetings will be extended by town officials.

Anniversary Sunday will begin with the 9:15 service, at which time a former pastor, the Rev. Otis Maxfield, will bring the inspirational message. Mr. Maxfield will also speak at the 11 a.m. service and the senior choir under the leadership of Mrs. W.T. Staveley will sing Mozart's Gloria from the "Twelth Mass."

The day will be climaxed with ground breaking services for the new church, at 3 p.m.

CHARLES MURRAY AT ST. JOHN'S

The friends of Charles Murray of Butters Row, will be sorry to hear that he is a patient at St. Jhon's Hospital, Lowell.

Safety Tip: Driving at night brings up special problems of which you should be aware. Your vision must adjust to conditions; in any case you can see only as far as your headlight beam. Take it easy on the road at night, warns the Triple-A.

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GENE WITHAM BIRTHDAY

Pictured above is Gene Henry Witham, who played host to a large gathering of his "friends" in celebration of his first birthday.

GENE WITHAM GUEST OF HONOR AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eugene Henry Witham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Witham of Seaford St., celebrated his first birthday anniversary with a gala party at his home on Tuesday afternoon, March 5.

Approximately 10 young guests were on hand to aid Gene in his celebration. Many fine gifts were received by the guest of honor, including a blue and red jacket presented to him by his God-Parents who were also among the guests.

Highlight of the afternoon arrived when Gene was presented with his birthday cake, bearing a single gleaming candle.

LOCAL TAX RATE CLIMBS TO $65.00

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ange this was offered but voted down. This left the article as originally placed in the Warrant and therefore illegal. TM Courtney nevertheless moved to have the article passed. When questioned on his motive by Bill Smith, Moderator Simon Cutter remarked "He wants to make sure it's buried!"

Article 19, admission to the Metropolitan Sewerage District, was passed on motion of Charles Black. The following article authorizing the TM and Board of Selectmen to take steps toward introducing a sewer ssystem to the Town was voted in.

A $152,000 bond issue to provide a new standpipe on Hillside Way was approved with little comment by a vote of 376 to 8. Approval was granted to the Water Commissioners request for water extensions under the betterment act.

$6,184 for the pickup and disposal of rubbish for the town for the last quarter of the year was voted down after one of the most spirited discussions of the Meeting. Former Board of Health member Selectman Frank Hagerty gave a thorough explanation of the background preceeding this Article, after first making clear he was not speaking for the whole board of Selectmen. Many questions were asked Mr. Hagerty, not a few by Mr. Smith, but the rest coming fast and furious from all corners of the hall. Mr. Hagerty remarked that this was a familiar trick to squelch an article. The article was defeated 171 to 265. The following article calling for $8,000 to relocate the present dump was not voted. Mr. Courtney who appeared to disapprove this article, asked further details to be presented on the amount at a later date.

The next eleven articles concerned highway matters, acceptence of streets and maintainence, and were passed with the exceptions of one relating to Elwood Road which was passed.

Much discussion followed on the proposed separate police station. William Beers, Chairman of the Police Accomodations Committee stated the committees findings and the need for the station. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that although the need was great, the town could not afford it at this time. Herb Barrows stated that the police could get along alright for three years if they didn't all stay in the station at the same time.

The $800,000 asked by the Glen Road School Building Committee was approved with a minimum of discussion after Herb Barrows declared that the committee had worked diligently on the project and should be accorded confidence.

Articles 39 and 40, exchange of a strip of land for a right of way from Wildwood St., to the High School and fire alarm extensions were voted in.

The following two articles, purchases of fire trucks, were tabled until the next meeting, probably in mid June.

$2,700 was appropriated to pay medical bills accrued by the Chief of the fire department in the line of duty.

Article 44 asked for rezoning to neighborhood business a parcel of land in North Wilmington Center for a Sarah Black, who, it must be made clear, is not connected with Selectman Charles Black.

Article 45, providing a $50.00 rental on the skating club property was approved.

Bill Smith introduced Frank Morris, Chief of Development for the State Housing Board who explained the provisions of the Old Age Housing Act and answered questions. The two housing authority requests were granted with little discussion.

A surprising amount of controversy resulted from the request to provide a precinct at Silver Lake and the petition was lost.

SINGERS AT METHODIST CHURCH MARCH - 21

The Boston University Seminary Singers will present a program of sacred music at Wilmington High School Auditorium as a part of the 75 Anniversary program of the Wilmington Methodist Church on the evening of Thursday, March 21, at 8:00 p.m.

The Seminary Singers is a male choir made up of some forty young men, from twenty-one states and one foreign country, who are studying at Boston University School of Theology in preparation for the Christian ministry. The choir was founded in 1927 by its conductor, Dr. James R. Houghton, Professor of Church Music at Boston University.

In the thirty years since it began, the choir has sung throughout the United States and has received national acclaim for its outstanding interpretation of the great music of the Christian Church under the able musical direction and devoted spiritual guidance of Dr. Houghton.

The program which the Seminary Singers will present includes compositions by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Handel, Schubert, and Rubenstein.

Mrs. Katherine Shook, soprano, will be with the choir as guest soloist. Mrs. Shook is the wife of the Methodist minister in Beverly, Mass., and has studied voice at Western Maryland College, and Boston University School of Fine and Applied Arts.

The Seminary Singers' visit to Wilmington, is part of the choir's 1957 tour during which the men will sing seventeen programs in nine Middle-Atlantic and Mid-Western states. This program is open to all Wilmington residents. There will be no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be received.

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"Aloha"

Mrs. Terry Ham, my collaborator, has gone to Hawaii.

She left by plane, last Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. arriving at 3:00 p.m. Sunday. She is visiting her daughter for three weeks, and will cover approximately 10,000 miles in a matter of 50 hours. This is contrasted to a trip during the war, or before, of a six day train ride to San Francisco, and four days by ship to Honolulu.

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Talk Of The Town

By Hank Filippone

As the dreary, dismal winter days push their way into Spring, certain signs of activity give promise of the Summer to come: Parker's Restaurant gives a pleasing appearance to Automobile Row, The Bowl-a-drome is open and already has a request to the Board of Selectmen denied, The old Movie is undergoing a facelifting by Tunney's Store, The Stretch of Main Street from the Shawsheen Avenue bridge down to Silver Lake is still the darkest section of the town, The old fire ruins still stick out like a sore thumb, AND—this is the week your taxes GO UP.

The taxes are estimated to to increase only $7.00 this year, and the people attending the town meeting went along with the recommendations of the town officials.

The veteran who stood up against the appropriations of $750.00 for the various Veteran Organizations had a lot of courage. With the major money articles being passed with comparative ease, it point that his argument seems (to this writers view-was an ungracious one. The Veteran Organizations in town have given gladly of their quarters for school and civic affairs. They have presented their colors at different town functions, and are being continuously called upon for assistance to partisipate in charitable drives. As a matter of fact, members of the V.F.W. post ran movies at their own expense Saturday noon, so as to enable the citizens of the town to attend the town meeting while they baby sat for them. As for the other 104 voters who felt as he .... well . . .

THE OLD PHILOSOPHER SAYS - - - A man cannot dream himself into a character, he must first hammer and forge himself one. Have you - - - T.C.?

An orchid to Selectman Nick DeFelice who had the guts to speak up favorably for the articles.

In case you are interested, the weather this date, 112 years ago was rainy and cloudy, with a high temperature of 52.

The Wamesit Drive-in Theatre is open now, another sure sign of Spring. We, in Wilmington have a choice of four drive-ins, Route 128, Pinehurst, Wamesit and North Reading. All of them have recreational facilities for the kiddos and all families can enjoy first run movies at comparative relaxation.

Chief Paul Lynch tells me that his son Kevin is getting into the act and has bought him a couple of ties. Paul isnt saying what the colors are, he's waiting to flash them at me suddenly.

AVCO is rapidly becoming reality. The amount of work already done leaves no doubt in observers minds that Aberthaw Construction is wasting no time.

Selectman Nicholas DeFelice has been made Chairman of the board of Selectmen.

The new tax valuation books are being issued. These books will be eyed with considerable interest and I'm looking forward to getting mine.

The pot of gold drawing at Paul McCabe's Merri-Mac Cleansers is growing larger and larger. That one I wouldn't mind winning myself.

Our streets in the vicinity of the AVCO site are in condition and are rapidly growing worse. Action is being taken by the T.M. and the Board of Selectmen to prevent any future town expense.

The Town Democratic Committee will have the Governor, Foster Furcolo, as a guest of honor at their Victry Ball and Banquet, to be held at Marty's Penthouse in Lowell, Saturday, June 1. Tickets are now on sale at Jim's Variety Store on Shawsheen Ave.

TO THE THREE D'S

If the three D's would clarify certain items in the letter sent to us, and identify yourselves, this paper would be very happy to see that your article would be brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

Owners of Tree Farms include farmers, investors, and wood-using industries.

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TROOP 57

Eight Scouts attended the first camping trip the troop has held since August on the weekend of March 2 and 3. The following scouts participated: Phillip and Charles Sweet, Gerry & Jimmy Van Steenburg, John Smolski, Richard Mercon and Richard McCauley under the leadership of Wally Rogers S.M. It probably was the best time as the ground was covered with snow. Most of Sat. was spent hiking through the woods, as the pure white snow blended in with the scenery. Before hitting the sack the scouts enjoyed tonic and roasted marshmallows as they sat around the campfire. Each scout was once again thrilled with the privilege of cooking over an open fire and the smell of food and smoke. On Sunday each scout attended a church of his choosing. As the Scout Oath says "Duty to God", and the scout Law, "A Scout is Reverent."

Meetings

Due to the vacation week, and the Teachers vs. Student game, the attendance at the troop meetings was very low. It is hoped now that the troop has gotten back to its camping program, the inactive scouts will once again become active. The Scout program is useless, unless you have camping, as that is what scouting means.

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Have you added a new major electrical appliance to your home recently? If so, now is the time to check to see whether the wiring in your home is adequate, says the Institute for Safer Living. Increased use of electrical appliances may make your electrical system out-of-date. If fuses blow frequently, that is a sure indication you need the advice of your utility company.

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V. F. W. NOMINATION NIGHT

The next meeting of the V.F.W. post 2458 will be held Thursday evening, at 8:30 This meeting will be an important one, as the nominations of the officers for the following year are to be presented. All members are expected to attend. Coffee and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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American Legion Post 136 and Auxiliary of Wilmington, have completed plans for our Legion Birthday Social on Saturday evening, March 23. This soical, which celebrates the founding of the Legion 38 years ago, is open to all Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, and friends. A caterer has been engaged to serve a complete Roast Beef Dinner, and the Committee urges all veterans and friends to come and enjoy themselves. Dinner will be serve SHARP at 8:00 P.M., and tickets are available from members of the Post and Auxiliary for only $1.25 each. We hope to have our new record player set up for dancing after the dinner, so bring your spouse or sweetheart, and let's enoy ourselves. Ticket returns must be made to Vice Commander Frank Sottile not later than March 21, so the caterer can arrange his bill-of-fare.

Our National Headquarters reports that one of its principal legislative goals for 1957 is a cost-of-living increase in compensation rates for service connected disabilities. Another objective is to provide widows and children of deceased World War II and Korean War veterans the same death pension benefits now paid to widows and children of deceased World War I veterans. A modest but essential cost-of-living increase in death pensions is also sought.

Several weeks ago this column reported that an unidentified veteran's organization was soliciting funds over the telephone, and suggested that people refrain from contributing until the validity of the cause had been determined. I am happy to report that this organization is one of the mose honorable and select in the country. It is the Military Order of the Purple Heart, with local headquarters in Lawrence. Any donations you make will be for a worthwhile cause.

National Commander Dan Daniel of the American Legion has warned the action of the House Veterans Affairs Committee on February 18, would mean the end of the GI home loan program if adopted by Congress. The House Veterans Affairs Committee rejected an increase from 4½ to 5 per cent on GI loan interest rates. Mortgage money at 4½ has almost disappeared, and Commander Daniel warned that "hundreds of thousands of World War II veterans and more than three million Korean War veterans would be deprived of the opportunity of buying a home by this recommendation."

Just A Few Thoughts In Passing:

Thanks to Walter Collins for our Pool Table - our new Game Committee can now sweat out the rules to apply It was very nice to greet Nick DeFelice after a long absence. His continued active participation will be a benefit. It was voted at the last meeting to fine anyone speaking out of order during a meeting - Missed our Adjutant and Chaplain. Praying is a little out of my line - Our Athletic Committee is getting ready for a Soft ball team - - They need a volunteer to manage the team - - The State Convention will be held in New Bedford, June 27, through June 29 - - See you at the next meeting, March 21.

PTA TO HOLD BIG BENEFIT DANCE

PTA, realizing the pressing need for more teachers, has, for the past five years, been giving one or two teaching scholarships each year, to deserving Wilmington students. This year the PTA will sponsor a dance for the scholarship benefit rather than the annual card party.

The dance is to be held in the High School Gym, at 8:00 p.m. on April 5. Tickets are 90 cents a person and refreshments will be available. Music will be by Jack Hennessey and his orchestra, a group well known to all in this area. This promises to be a really outstanding event, so get your tickets now from any PTA representative, or from the members of the Ways and Means Committee: Al DiCampo, Chairman; Marilyn Farrell, Chris Weinberg, Shirley Lyons, Edith Michalson, Louise DeFelice, Blanche McClure, Connie Hartwell, Doris Tobey, Pearl Hersom and Tony DeLuce.

V. F. W. SOCIAL

The monthly social of the V.F.W. Post 2458 will be held Saturday, March 16, at the post quarters on Main Street, starting at 8:30 p.m. This affair will be under the direction of the Ladies Auxiliary and it is rumored that the women will be serving excellent food in order to show the public that the women can cook better than men. A door prize will be awarded and the price will be reasonable. Make arrangements to attend and enjoy yourselves at an old-fashioned get-to-gether. The menu will consist of Potato Salad, Baked Virginia Ham, Tossed Salad, Jello and coffee. The committee consists of Josie Vadaikes, Jean Moore, Madelaine Higginbotham, Rose Lloyd and Connie Leduc.

ST. DOROTHY'S RECORD HOP

There will be record hop at the Shawsheen School on Saturday. March 16. The proceeds will go to the St. Dorothy's Building Fund. No dungarees allowed. Disc Jockey will be Joe Smith

ARMY RECRUITERS NOW ENLISTING FOR MASSACHUSETTS NATIONAL GUARD

Army recruiters have started an intense campaign to build up the strength of the National Guard, according to a statement issued today by Master Sergeant James G. Everett, local Army recruiter.

The sergeant said he is starting immediately to recruit men to serve with the Massachusetts National Guard units in this vicinity. The active duty and training obligations are now the same for both the National Guard and the Army Reserve, so it is a matter of personal preference as to which a man joins.

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V. F. W. DUGOUT DOINGS

By Hank Filippone

Next meeting of the post will be held Thursday, March 14, at 8:30 p.m. At this meeting will be the nomination of elected chair officers, all members are expected to attend. A trustee's meeting is also scheduled for 8:00 p.m. and it is imperative that all trustees attend.

Social night is Saturday. This monthly affair will be under the direction of the auxiliary and promises to be interesting. The chow will be plentiful and pleasurable. Are you tuned in, Charley Dolan and Charley Ellis?

Johnny Vadaikes has almost completed the alteration to the soda fountain and it makes a decided improvement to the dugout. John has spent the past five Saturdays working on it and has been doubling as an usher at the movies during the afternoon. My heartfelt thanks to you, John.

A little plug for our brother vets in the American Legion. Saturday, March 23, the American Legion Post 136 will be holding their 38th birthday party at their hall. A roast beef dinner is on the menu and a good time can be had by all. Tickets to this affair may be obtained by contacting any member of their post.

Our scrapbook is in its final stage and will be shown to all hands very shortly. Lorraine has put an awful lot of time into this project, but from what I've seen of the book, she surely has produced.

I missed Donna and Gene Brown at the movie Matinee last Saturday. 100 children were present to watch Abbot and Costello meet the Mummy, along with a reel of cartoons and the first of a 12 chapter serial of Eagle Scouts somewhere in the jungle. Ironically enough, while we of the V.F.W. were baby sitting, and the parents of the children were attending the town meeting, the question of the $750.00 appropriation for the Veterans Organizations in town was being argued as against, at the very same town meeting. This Proponent of the argument against us, the veterans is also a veteran, and, civic minded or not, he will be very popular with the veterans in town, I think not.

An orchid to Jim Breen for his timely gift of a spring belt for the projector Saturday, and an onion for you, Frank, for sending up the wrong one.

Has anyone ever tried saying no to Big Danno Sanville? I tried for an hour and a half last Sunday and I was still late for dinner. There should be more people like him.

Ever since the old Philosophers prediction of a male addition to the family, Uncle Bob has been running along with a hopeful look in his eyes. He said he wouldn't give up, though.

The noise and din at the dugout Saturday was nothing compared to the clamor put up by the women playing cards at Josie's the other night.

After all the work and effort Whitey Lennerton went through to wash the dugout floor Friday, the rains came, and Saturday was spent in squeegeing.

The Auxiliary is about to have a spaghetti dinner, Saturday, March 30. As this affair is being run to help defray expenses for the installation, all members are urged to support it. I have 50 adult tickets and 25 childrens tickets, and I hope to distribute them all at our meeting.

Angie Ingaharro -- you had better come down to the meeting with your shirt, tie and hat. Lorraine wants your picture for the scrapbook.

Isn't it about time we started some plans for another cookout? Last years affair was such a success that many requests have been made by the public for another one. With such good cooks, as Charley Nickerson, John Demers, Charley McMann and Big Danno Sanville, and the workers on the line that we had last year, the cookout should be a greater success than before.

NEXT MEETING - THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 8:30

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Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Michael Davis** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Louise J. Davis** of Wilmington in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of April 1957, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

John J. Foley, Register.

M-13-20-27

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF HEALTH

— Notice —

Booster Clinic for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough

A booster clinic for the protection against diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 1957 at the American Legion Hall on Middlesex Ave. between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 A.M.

The following are eligible for a booster dose.

1. Any child who has had the initial three (3) doses at least one year ago.
2. Any child entering school in the fall who has not had a booster dose within two (2) years.

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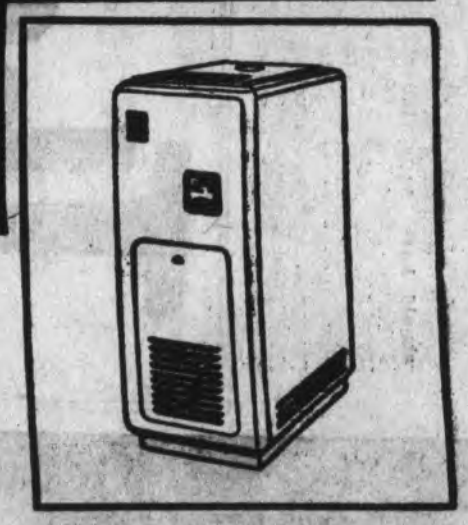

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CHALK - DUST

by Edward F. Croke

Our educational system in Massachusetts is a good one. It gives to the citizens control of the schools and the educators through their elected officials, the state legislators and local school committee members.

It works this way: The Constitution of Massachusetts has imposed the duty of providing free public education on the legislative department of government and has placed this department in complete control of public education.

The legislature, in turn, has conferred the authority to administer the local school system upon a body of public officers known as the school committee. The legislature has also seen to it that the school committee has ample powers to exercise properly its authority. As a result of these conferred powers practically all details of school administration rest with the discretion of the committee.

The many powers conferred by the legislature upon the school committee have been broadly interpreted, in a long line of decisions, by the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth. This has been done to promote the best interest of the pupils and the people. Therefore the decisions of the school committee made in good faith, concerning the closing of school buildings, the regulation of teachers and superintendents and other school employees, the establishing and maintaining of standards of promotion, the admission, transfer, and exclusion of pupils and its reasonable rules and regulations for the discipline, government and management of the schools have been sustained by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts.

From this can be drawn the dire need for capable men and women to serve in the capacity of school committee members. What the citizens of the next generation will be, the schools of today will largely determine and what the schools are, the school committee determines.

In the past, Billerica has been fortunate to have sincere and capable men and women offer themselves as candidates for this most responsible position. As individuals they have been some of the most outstanding persons in town. Unfortunately, though, limited by town constitution only five members could serve. Only five members are allowed to make up the school committee in Billerica.

Because of this fact serious criticism from the public in general and even from the school members themselves have been heaped on the actions of the school committees of late.

Claims have been made that the school committee is not composed of individuals but of factions, one fighting against the other on every major and minor issue. Regardless of the faction that happens to be in power the voting is always split, three to two.

In fact the spirit of healthy criticism I throw out to the citizens of Billerica this thought: Increase the size of the present school board to seven members. Welcome to serve on that board two more capable and sincere Billerica citizens. I am sure that nobody wants factions making school policies. I am sure that each school committee members does not want to be classified as a member of one faction or another, but wants to be recognized as an individual conscientiously striving to do what he thinks is right.

Because of the limited number of members allowed to serve on the present board, it is very easy for factions to develop. The weight of individual thought and considered judgement from two additional school board members may be the answer to the present Billerica school board problem.

(notes about the above writer)

Mr. Croke resides at 14 Salem Road, North Billerica. He is a graduate of Boston College, and Boston College Graduate School of Education and possesses a Master's degree in Education. He is presently teaching in the Everett School system.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Conners, Jr. of 38 Swain Road, Wilmington, are the proud parents of a son, born at St. Johns' Hospital, March 12, weight 9 lbs.

Sharing congratulations are the maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Erikson of Pinehurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Conners, Sr., of Wilmington.

The couple have a little girl Theresa Helen. Age 3 and a half.

If you must use carbon tetrachloride for cleaning be sure there is adequate ventilation, warns the Institute for Safer Living. Choose a day that isn't excessively humid and open the windows wide while you are using this solvent.

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BUBBLE BUBBLE NO TOIL OR TROUBLE

Cheese melts enticingly throughout this pretty easy-to-make bubble loaf. And so it is the ideal bread to use for meat sandwiches. If you have a yen for them hot, sauté on both sides until golden brown.

CHEESE BUBBLE LOAF

¾ cup milk
¼ cup sugar
2¼ teaspoons salt
4½ tablespoons shortening
¼ cup warm (not hot) water (lukewarm for compressed yeast)
1 package or cake yeast, active dry or compressed
4½ cups sifted enriched flour
1 tablespoon melted butter
½ pound Cheddar cheese, grated

Scald milk; stir in sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Measure water into a large mixing bowl (warm, not hot, for active dry yeast, lukewarm for compressed yeast). Sprinkle or crumble in yeast; stir until dissolved. Stir in lukewarm mixture. Add half the flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in remaining flour. Turn out on lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl; brush top with shortening. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, about 1 hour or until doubled in bulk. Punch down and turn out on lightly floured board. Divide dough in half. Form each half into a roll about 12 inches long. Cut each roll into 24 equal pieces. Form into balls. In 2 well-greased loaf pans about 9 x 5 x 3 inches, place a layer of balls about ½ inch apart. Brush lightly with melted butter. Sprinkle with half the grated cheese. Arrange a second layer of balls on top of first. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, about 1 hour or until top of dough is slightly higher than edges of pans. Brush with more butter. Bake in 375° F. (moderate oven) for 20 minutes. Makes 2 loaves.

This new sofa may be purchased by the foot. The homemaker may order any desired length or shape. She has a choice of arm treatments, as well. The one shown is a cane panel. It is also available with a wooden arm rest, an upholstered side panel framed in wood, an angle upholstered arm or straight upholstered arm. One can order a tight or cushioned back and a tight or cushioned seat. Actually, you almost design it yourself! (Erwin-Lambeth)

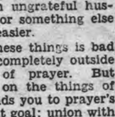
What You Should Pray For

By Rev. Donald F. Miller, former editor of "The Liguorian"

PEOPLE WHO say, "I don't get much out of my prayers," or "God doesn't seem to answer my prayers," have a wrong idea about the principal purpose of prayer.

Prayer is not for what you get out of it, but what God wants to give you in answer to prayer.

TOO MANY people come to look upon prayer as though it should always be a means of getting an answer that can be felt and enjoyed.



Teen at Prayer

The effect looked for may be a feeling of intense devotion and delightful closeness to God. Or you may be looking for better health, the money to pay big bills, a change of heart in an ungrateful husband or wife, or something else to make life easier.

NONE OF these things is bad in itself, nor completely outside the purpose of prayer. But concentration on the things of this world blinds you to prayer's most important goal: union with God in this life as a beginning of union with God in eternity.

God wants four things for every person that He has created. Therefore every Christian should make an agreement with God, covering all the prayers of his life, and making sure that Gods purposes are covered. The agreement might take the following form:

THE FIRST purpose of every prayer I ever say, O God, will be to ask You for the grace to save my soul, to reach the happiness of heaven, to enjoy the glorious beatific vision of Yourself forever.

THE SECOND purpose of every prayer I ever say, O God, will be to ask You for an ever-increasing measure of the means to salvation, that is of the helps necessary to do Your will, and of the courage I shall need in using my free will to cooperate with your help.

THE THIRD purpose of every prayer I ever say, O God, will be to ask You for the grace of salvation for all whom I love, for all who are dependent upon me, for all to whom I am indebted, and, in a special manner for my enemies.

THE FOURTH purpose of my prayers, O God, may be to obtain relief from any one of the thousand forms of temporal suffering, or the benefit of any one of a thousand sources of passing joy, either for myself or others. This purpose may at times seem first and uppermost in my mind. I intend it now and always to be last, and subordinate to the three purposes named above.

One may pray for a cure of cancer, for a happy marriage, or for a loved one. But if he prays as a true Christian, he knows that although not getting exactly what he asks for, he is receiving a surer hope of enjoying heaven forever.

† Paulist Feature Service, Washington 17, D. C.

Does your toddler go unwatched as he explores out of many places in the home? Unless a playpen or fenced in area is provided, the child should have your vigilant attention, states the Institute for Safer Living. Accidents while nuattached are the principal causes of death to small children. Protect your child constantly by observing what he does. Toddlers try something new every day. Be sure that they learn safely.

How many chances do you take every day by climbing on a chair or whatever is handy, to reach those cupboards and other high places in the home? The Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company warns that you are risking your neck every time that you use anything but an approved step stool or ladder. Falls are the greatest cause of home accidental injuries.

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NEWS ABOUT PVT. WILLIAM E. BUSINEAU

FORT EUSTIS, VA., (AHTNC) -- Pvt. William E. Busineau, son of Mrs. Elsie Medico, 136 Federal St., North Wilmington, was graduated March 1, from the aircraft component repair course at the Army's Transportation School at Fort Eustis, Va.

Buisineau entered the Army in October 1956 and was stationed at Fort Dix, N.J., before arriving at Fort Eustis.

The 20-year old soldier was graduated from Wilmington High School in 1953. He was employed by the J.W. Greer Company before entering the Army.

WILMINGTON ROTARY CLUB

The weekly meeting of the Wilmington Rotary Club was held last Wednesday at noon, with President Herbert Pickering in charge. After a salute to the flag and one verse of America, the President called upon Reverend Stanley Cummings to offer the invocation.

Following a well prepared luncheon, the President introduced two Rotary guests from Reading. Dave Elfman had Police Chief Paul Lynch as his guest, along with Colonel Tom Stevens. Raymond Fitch introduced his brother Bob, Sam Garfi introduced Maurice O'Neil and Dr. Chernoff introduced Bill Myer.

Singing was enjoyed, led by John Collins with Roger Hayden at the piano. A letter was read by secretary Stanley Cummings from Russ Gould, former Junior Rotarian, in which he expressed his appreciation for the opportunity given him as a Junior Rotarian. The letter was well composed and brought out many of the highlights of his experiences while attending the meetings.

Alan Altman, Chairman of the Ladies night, reported that the affair would be held on May 15. The group were in accord with the idea of holding the affair at a popular country club on Route 128.

Sam Garfi was appointed Chairman of the Committee to work up enthusiasm among the members in regard to attending the Spring Conference at Swampscott.

The President then turned over the meeting to John Gleason, who in turn introduced Gaspar Jako, connected with the International Institute. Mr. Jako brought out many interesting points in regards to the Hungarian problems. He was born in Estonia and later moved to Hungary, coming to this Country five years ago. He has been in touch with the situation for many years, so his talk was given in an informative manner. He introduced Laszlo Miklos, a Hungarian refugee. Mr. Miklos conld not speak English very well, but with the help of Mr. Jako, a direct report was given as to just what happened during the revolution. Mr. Miklos stated that the revolution was not organized under one leader, but that different groups throughout the country would take up arms and attack the enemy. Most of the time there was no communication between these groups, which meant that each group was operating independently of each other. They were so fired up with hatred of the communists that most were willing to die before subjecting themselves to the communists. He felt that the uprising has helped, in that it has shown the world that they desire freedom, and that the desire is still alive.

A question period was held in which many interesting points were brought out. The meeting was then adjourned.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch will meet at the parish house on Thursday at 12 noon

The Center Branch will hold a luncheon meeting at the home of Miss Louise Hoemer on Friday at 1 pm. Bring miscellaneous articles for the Spring sale

The church Boy Scout Troop will meet for a supper on Friday at 6:30 pm. Adults, 75 cents

The Men's Club will meet at the church next Monday night to go out to eat together.

The Pastor's Class in church membership meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m and the Lenten service for young people is held each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., each meeting place to be announced.

The L.B.S. will serve a supper to the choir next Wednesday night, before the weekly choir rehearsal.

WILMINGTON WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE
March 7, 1957
Team Standings

Team	W	L	P.F.
Rollers	64	20	26849
B. Baums	54	30	26434
Comets	54	37	26471
Co-ed's	46	38	26484
E. Beavers	36	48	25800
S Girls	33	55	25371
S. L. Rex	29	55	25371
Antomettes	27	57	25298

Ten Top Bowlers

E. Traill	91.38
J. Waugh	90.1
P. Page	89.32
B. Blanchette	89.15
P. Baker	89.10
J. Buckley	88.55
M. Craik	88.9
M. McKie	87.43
M. Dias	87.35

Team Single

Co-eds	480

Team Triple

Rollers	1353

Individual Single

J. Waugh	127

Individual Triple

E. Traill	321

Matches for March 14, 1957
7 P.M. E. Beavers vs. Comets
Rollers vs. S. L. Rex
9 P. M. Co-eds vs. Atomettes
S Girls vs. B. Baums

Wipe up those kitchen spills immediately, warns the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company. A safe kitchen is a clean kitchen. Anything spilled on the floor is a definite hazard, especially to an older person who is more likely to be seriously injured by a fall.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
(SEAL) In Equity
Case No. 24335 Misc.

To Donald K. Payne and Marilyn J. Payne, husband and wife, of Tewksbury, County of Middlesex, said Massachusetts; and to all whom it may concern: Brookline Federal Savings and Loan Association, a duly existing corporation, having a usual place of business in Brookline, Norfolk County, said Massachusetts; claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Tewksbury, 38 Tomahawk Drive, Extension, given by the defendants to the plaintiff by instrument dated May 6, 1955, recorded Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1293, Page 178, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the eighth day of April 1957, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, John E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of Said Court this sixth day of March 1957.

SYBIL H. HOLMES,
Recorder.

In the matter of said bill, the plaintiff is hereby ordered to serve the foregoing notice by publishing the same once in the Wilmington Crusader a newspaper published in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, at least twenty-one days before the said return day; and by mailing by registered mail (return receipts requested) not less than fourteen days before the return day to each defendant named in said bill; and by recording a copy of said notice prior to the return day fixed therein in the registry of deeds in which such mortgage is recorded.

SYBIL H. HOLMES
Recorder.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.
Superior Court
Equity No. 19971
(L.S.)

To William J. Hauck and Eleanor R. Hauck, both of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex; Donald N. Anderson and Robert B. Clark, doing business under the name and style of County Real Estate Company, having its place of business in said Wilmington, and to all whom it may concern:

Mechanics Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its place of business in Reading in said County, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering land and buildings situated on Burlington Avenue, in said Wilmington, being Lots 303 to 308, inclusive, as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Apollo Park, Wilmington, Mass.", dated March 1915, by C. R. Herrick, C. E., recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 32, Plan 88, given by William J. Hauck and Eleanor R. Hauck, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, dated February 24, 1956, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1327, Page 310, has filed with said Court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and excercise of power of sale

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Cambridge on or before the eighth day of April, A.D. 1957, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

WITNESS, Paul C. Reardon, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Court, this sixth day of March, A.D. 1957.

Charles T. Hughes,
Clerk.

A true copy,
attest:
Charles T. Hughes,
Clerk.
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LOCAL FIREMAN PROUD FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. William Nee of Harris St., wish to announce the arrival of their daughter. The new-comer, weighing in at six pounds, eleven ounces was born at the Winchester Hospital on Friday, March 8. The couple also has a son, Christopher John.

Mrs. Nee is the former Marion Foley, of Blackstone Street.

Over 88 per cent of Massachusetts forest land is privately owned.

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First Friday:
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St. Dorothy's Hall: 7:00 and 8:00
St. Mary's: 5:45, 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions:
St. Dorothy's Hall: 3:30
St. Mary's: 4:15 and 7:30
Evenings before First Friday and Holy Days: 7:30 at St. Mary's
Baptisms:
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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, READING
Sunday Schedule
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:00 a. m. Family Service of Morning Prayer, Church School, Nursery through Adult.
10:00 a. m. Family Service of Morning Prayer, Church School, Nursery through grade six.
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. (Holy Communion, first Sunday, all services)
Every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. the Young People's Fellowship will meet and at 8:00 p.m. Confirmation Classes will be held for adults.
Every Monday at 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes for young people will be conducted.
Every third Monday at 8:00 p.m. The Commission on Christian Social Responsibility will meet.
On the first Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. there will be a vestry meeting.
On the third Tuesday the Welcome Wagon New Comer's Club will meet.
On the second and fourth Wednesdays, the Golden Age Club will meet.
Every Thursday at 6:30 p. m. the boys choir will hold rehearsal and at 8:00 p.m. the senior choir will rehearse.
On the third Thursday at 8:00 p.m. the Commission on Christian Fellowship will meet.
tian Education.
Every Friday at 6:30 p.m. the Girls Choir will rehearse.
On the First Friday at 8:00 p.m. Comm. on Chris-
On the second and fourth Fridays, the Junior High Young Churchmen will meet.
On the fourth Friday, at 1:30 p.m. the Altar Guild will conduct a meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at Grange Hall, Wildwood St.
Pastor: Eliot Castillo of Mt. Vernon St., Reading
Sunday:
Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m. Church School for all ages.
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6:15 p.m. Junior and Senior High B.Y.F
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SCHEDULE
Sunday: 9:30 a. m. First Service, Kinderkirk and Church School. 11:00 a. m. Second Service, Kinderkirk and Church School. 5:00 p.m. Quaintance Club. 7:00 p.m. Fireside Fellowship.
Monday: Center Branch Associates, first Monday at 8 p.m. East Branch, 2nd Monday at 8:00 p.m. Men's Club, 4th Monday at 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Finance Committee, 1st Tuesday at 8 p.m. West Branch, 4th Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.
Wednesday: L. B. S. 1st Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Center Branch, 3rd Wednesday at 1 p.m. South Branch 4th Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, weekly at 8 p. m.
Thursday: Church Cabinet 1st Thursday at 8 p.m. North Branch, 2nd Thursday at 12:00 noon. Men's Club, 2nd Thursday at 8 p.m.
Friday: Boy Scouts weekly at 7 p.m.
Third Thursday - Missionary Committee.

WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH
Richard E. Harding, pastor
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Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Church School, age three through third grade.
Morning Worship service.
11:00 a.m. Church School, age 3 through the fifth grade, and sixth grade through High School.
5:00 p.m. Older Youth Forum.
7:00 p.m. Senior Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p.m. Neighborhood meetings.
Monday:
7:00 p.m. Junior High School Fellowship.
8:00 p.m. First Monday, Official Board Meeting.
Tuesday,
3:30 p.m. Brownies.
8:30 p.m. Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting.
Wednesday:
First Wednesday, 12 noon Woman's Society of Christian Service.
Thursday:
7:00 p.m. Boy's Basketball at Wildwood School.
8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.
Friday:
Last Friday, Cub Scouts in Wildwood School.
Second Friday every other month, Council of Churches Meeting.
Saturday:
First and Third Saturdays, 8 p.m. Adult Fellowship meeting.

FRIENDS OF THE WINCHESTER HOSPITAL ANNUAL TELEPHONE CARD PARTY

Thursday, March 21, is the date this year for the Friends of the Winchester Hospital Annual Telephone Card Party. This event has become so popular among Winchesterites and members of surrounding communities that a new innovation has been introduced into the usual program this year, that of having mixed bridge or canasta parties in the evening as well as the usual afternoon parties. This will give many people who would like to entertain their friends, as well as contribute to a worthy cause, two choices of times to do so. Husbands do enjoy bridge games too, so the committee hopes all of you, whether members of the Friends of the Winchester Hospital or not, who would care to open your homes for a gay afternoon or evening of fun and prizes, will start now planning your parties and getting up your tables.

There will be door prizes for each party, both afternoon and evening, as well as the usual bridge and canasta prizes. For details about this popular event, please call Mrs. Richard Preston at Win. 6-2039. We would like to have this spring project of the Friends be an even greater success than it was last year, so won't you be a Hostess either the afternoon or evening, of March 21, for bridge, canasta, afternoon tea, a cake party, or just a friendly gathering

Assisting Mrs. Richard Preston, Chairman, in planning this enjoyable day are: Mrs. Richard Schroeder, Mrs. Blair Hawley, Mrs. Courtney Crandall, Mrs. Daniel Gaynor, Mrs. Harold J. Wheeler and Mrs. Arthur T. Hertig, President of the Friends of the Winchester Hospital.

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In his annual report to the Board of Selectmen Fire Chief Joseph M. Hill stated that the year 1908 was a unusually server and costly year for the town on account of a prolonged drought. Brush fires were continual from about the middle of August to the end of September, with many of the fires requiring constant watching day and night for a week or more. Altogether there was a total of 45 alarms of fire, four of which were for buildings and the remainder were for brush fires.

The town paid a total of 267 townspeople the sum of $2,276.30 for service rendered at fires. I noticed a number of feminine names inculded in the list and was wondering if they had a Ladies Auxiliary Fire Department, or were they paid for feeding the men folks who were too busy or could not relieved of duty to go home for a hot meal.

In the year 1909 there were 4 articles concerning the Fire Department in the town warrant, also some committee reports which were quite lengthy. These will be taken up next week.

As spring is rapidly approaching, please remember that the grass around your homes and in the fields is dry and therefore highly inflamable, so check your incinerators over, making sure that the sides and bottom have not rotted or rusted away, and be sure you have a proper cover for it. If any of you have witnessed a field of dead grass on fire with a wall of flame sweeping across the length of the field and coming right at your house, then you can appreciate our concern of replacing worn and rotted out incineraters. Remember that approx. 80 per cent of grass fires are caused by defective incineraters or one without a cover.

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"Senior Play"— Ruth Howell

The Senior Play "Too Many Dates" under the direction of Miss Margaret Horner is now underway. However, all of the efforts of Miss Horner and the cast of sixteen students will be useless unless the remainder of the clas backs them up. They may do so by going out to sell ads and seek patrons and patronesses. Any one interested in aiding the Senior Class by becoming a patron or patroness, may get in touch with any of the following people: June Goss OL-8-8321., Margie Beddeos, OL-8-3102 or Ruth Howell OL-8-8231.

Coming Events

On Friday, March 15, the Junior Class Dance will start at 8 p. m. in the gym.

William Penn High School Band—By June Goss

The Wilmington High School is proud to announce that on March 29, at 8:30 p.m., the William Penn High School Band from Newcastle, Delaware will give a concert to aid our high school scholarship fund. We are in hopes that the proceeds from this concert will enable some high school student to further his education.

Tickets are now on sale at the price of $1.00. The concert is to be held in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium.

You may contact the following people for tickets: Marie Micalizzi, OL-82951; June Goss, OL-82131; Joan Hunnefeld, OL-82110.

Student .Teachers .Game—

By Ruth Howell

The most fascinating basketball game of the year was played at the Wilmington High School gym on Friday, March 1, when the Wilmington High faculty challenged the varsity team. Among those playing for the teachers were: Irene Sharp, Alice McCarthy, Kay McCarthy, Ann Frotten, and Regina Mitchall.

The game was strictly a game for enjoyment and proved to be a lot of fun. The final score was in favor of the high school team.

Referees Judy Roselli, Pudge Cushing, Gwen Fisher, Carol Randetll, and Anne Sullivan, members of the high school squad. Other members were: Joanne Page. Nancy Bennett, Eileen Cotter, Carol Rice, and Judy Lewis. Seniors who played their last game were Avis Galka, Rita Gatta, Edie Carnes and Captain Ruth Howell.

Although the teachers didn't win, the senior cheerleaders consisting of Co-Captains Margie Beddeos and Ruth Howell, June Stevens and Judy Gractyk, were there cheering them on.

The students of the varsity team wish to express their deepest sympathies to the teachers who suffered from any bruises. All in all, everyone enjoyed the game and is looking forward to next years' Student-Teacher Game.

"NEW CHEERLEADERS ELECTED"

After concluding four days of Cheerleading tryouts, last years' squad and several teachers selected fourteen new cheerleaders to represent Wilmington next fall during the football season.

The girls were picked on the basis of the following qualifications: good physical health, leadership, sportmanship, enthusiasm, magnetic personality, organizing ability, commanding voice, imagination, personal appearance, attitude, and passing grade.

During the first day of the tryouts, the candidates were familiarized with the "Cheerleaders Constitution" and any questions which might have arisen were answered by the head cheerleaders.

The following girls were chosen:

Freshmen — Annette Visconti, Amanda Brabant, Carol Randell and Substitute Eileen Cottor.

Sophomores—Judy Lewis, Genie Emery, Beth Byam, and Substitutes Jeanne Marshall and Joanne Page.

Juniors—Phyllis Ryan, Lorry Bennick, Mal Boyle, Dotty MacDonald and Substitute Mary Ross.

The four regular Junior cheerleaders tried out for the position of head chearleader and Phyllis Ryan was chosen to lead the squad during next year's season.

Once again in Novemer of this year, there will be another tryout session in order to choose the basketball cheerleaders, which will consist of eight members, two from each class and one substitute for each class.

The Seniors of this year's sqaud extend their best wishes to the new squad and wish them the best of luck next year.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

By Ruth Howell

On Friday, March 8, there was a Senior Class meeting in the auditorium. The meeting was to discuss the committees for the Junior-Senior Prom, which will be held May 18, in the high school gym. Those chosen to be on the committees were:

John Blanchard, Barbara Hogdon, Paul MacMullin, Bob Brisbois, Harold Murray, Kay Calnan, Ellie Nelson, Muzzy Lord, Penny McCabe, Marilyn Webb, Anne Cavanaugh, Audrey Kimball, Phyllis Kimball, Mary Hartnett, Joyce Carum, Shirley Williamson, Marie Macalizzi, Jane Stevens, Marge Grassia, Brenda Corcoran, Virginia Bryn, Margie Beddeos, Carol Currier, Ruth Howell, Dane Calhoun, Ellie Kirkell.

They will again assist Russ Gould, who did a fine job last year, in transforming our gym into an unbelievable island, Hawaii. Everyone is working hard to make this year's prom as great a success as it was last year.

Adult fellowship to study Methodist Beliefs and Heritage

The members of the Adult Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church will begin a study of their own denomination on Saturday evening, March 16, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper on Strout Ave., Wilmington. A presentation will be made of Methodist Beliefs and the Methodist Heritage at this meeting. All couples and adults of the church are cordially invited to attend this meeting. If there are others in the community who may be interested in this subject a cordial invitation is extended to them.

MRS. ELIZABETH KELLEY RETURNS

Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, prominent leader in Church Civic activities, returned to her home on Shawsheen Ave. after a lengthy vacation in Florida and the Carribean.

Mrs. Kelley had an extra 24 hour delay in Florida, when her plane developed engine trouble at the National airport in Miami, and she stayed over during repairs. Mrs. Kelley is currently active in Town Democratic Victory Ball, to be held in June.

Swain School, Wilmington

(Jan. Feb.)

Honor Roll released by the principal, Mrs. James P. Liston.

Room 103

High Honors

Carol Arsenault, Linda Arsenault, Lorraine Gentile, Virginia Casey, Alice Chisholm, Dennis Crispo, Thomas Grant, Danna Kirly, Kathleen Harrington, Muriel Hunnefeld, Geraldine McCue, Eileen O'Connell, Richard Silverman.

Honors

Joanne Baker, Barbara Beddoes, Anne Bontwell,, Herbert Brown, Geraldine Lee, Martha Melzar Martha Patteson.

Perfect Attendance

Alice Chisholm, Dennis Crispo, Thomas Grant, Muriel Hunnefeld, John LaDow, Raynor Metcalfe, Marion Taylor.

Mrs. Rogers Grade 6

High Honors

William Durant Gerald Paglia, Paul Ross.

Honors

Cathy Bousfield, Joanne Cavall, Patricia Fiske, Fred Fratten, Christine Gunn, Judith Halpin, James King, Gail McCormack, Patricia McCue.

Perfect Attendance

Paul Brabant, James Doucette, Deborah Gaskill, David Fuller, Henry Gilhoaley, Francis MrLaughlin, Richard Pereira, Micheal Shelly, Diane Zaccagnini.

Mrs. O'Lauglin

High Honors

nia, Valentino, Judy Krasinski, John Robertson, Donald Hubbard.

Honors

Elaine Smith, Paul Sowden, Daniel MacKay, Douglas Frost, Arthur Zaino, William Cotter Richard Allard, John Boeri, Mary-Margaret Sullivan.

Swain School

Grade 5 Mrs. O'Hearn

High Honors

Dana Atkinson, Micheal Helwig, Sandra Matthews.

Honors

John Tautges, Ronald Wybert, Therese Baldwin, Linda Berry, Ellen Scott.

Perfect Attendance

Linda Berry, Sandra Matthews, Dana Atkinson, Thomas Damelio, Micheal Helwig, Robert Norris, Richard Sawyer.

Miss Huntley Grade 5

(Jan. - Feb.)

Honor Roll

High Honors

Janice Baldwin, Elaine McMillan, Patricia Luken, Janice Finney.

Honors

Judith Carney, Marlene Galka, Irene Mahoney, Joanne Preston, Nancy Hastings, Eileen Quimbly, Ruth Birkle, Florence Kelley, Ester Corum, Donna Lautz, Richard Wood, Cynthia Penoyer.

Perfect Attendance

Ruth Birkle, Marlene Gal-Finney, Lois Gallagher, Nan-McMillan, Patricia Luken, cy Mercier, Robert Nolan.

5th Grade Paul Bodenstien

High Honors

Carol Glidden, Edward Lagone, Linda Maglio, Larz Neilson, Anita Menovich.

Honors

Carol Aberle, Billy Hogan, Peter Collins, Susan Cosman, Elliot Drew, Jon Fairfield, Kathleen Kelly, Josephine Lawrence, Nancy Lukin, Roger Starr, John Preble.

Perfect Attendance

Peter Collins, Marie Doherty, Edward Langone, Mickey McFeeters, James O'Hara, John O'Hara, George Piotte, Roger Starr, Anita Menovich.

Miss Connors Grade 4

High Honors

Carol Carrasco, Albert Cuoco, Susan McGahon.

Honors

Susan Howell, Maureen Glavin, Marion Sawyer, Barbara McLuin, Richard Huise, William Gordon, Linda Kane, Nancy Souza, Carol Gingras.

Perfect Attendance

John Stanley, Nancy Souza, Allan McPhee, Francis Coffill, Russell Hartley.

Coombs, Jean Laffin, Virgi-

Pat Browne, Bonnie

Grade 5 Rhea E. Perry

High Honors

Thomas Giglio

David Zaino

Honors

Mary Ann Arfivedson, Janis Coe, Marjorie Craik, Karin Davidson, Joanne Kenney, Mary McCauley, Mary O'Connel, Miles Anderson, Paul Kane, Micheal Masse, Edward Sullivan.

Perfect Attendance

Mary Ann Arfivedson, Paul Kane, David Parker, Norman Parker, Robert Small, John Steeves, Edward Sullivan.

Grade 4 Flynn

High Honors

Paul Bannister, Paul Hogman, Wayne Hamilton, Edward Izzo, Thomas Manuel, Paul MacMelville. Nancy Cole, Nancy Connolly, Donna Fenlon, Geraldie O'Rielley.

Honors

William Chirecos, Robert Cole, Kenneth Wilson, Joyce Chinn, Judith Croke, Nancy Gielazaukas, Mary Mahoney Jacqueline Nolan, Jeanne Ross, Dorathy Sieggs.

Perfect Attendance

William Chirecos, Bruce Allgrove, Robert Fitzgibbons Mary Mahoney, Paul Mac Melville.

Miss Pauline Lester

Honor Roll

High Honor

Robert Elliott

Honors

Robert Henderson, Robert Gilbert, Deborah McCart, William Temple.

Perfect Attendance

William Silva, Deboras McCart.

FIRE LOG

On Monday, March 4, at 7:22 p.m. the ambulance was summoned to the home of Mrs. Driscoll on Grescent Ave.

On Tuesday, March 5. firemen were called out twice. At 7:32 a.m. the ambulance was called to the J.W. Greer Plant to transport a worker, Mr. Edwads, who had been injured to the Winchester Hospital. At 2:00 p.m. on the same day, the ambulance was summoned to take Mrs. Souibb, of Suncrest Ave., to Winchester Hospiatl.

On Wednesday, March 6, at 12:50 p.m. Engine 3 responded to a call to the home of Lawrence Foley, on the corner of West and Grove Sts., a grass fire had gone out of control. No damage resulted. Also on the same day, at 8:50 p.m. Engine 1, responded to a call for aide from the Reading Fire Dept., during the school fire.

On Thursday, March 7, at 8:35 p.m. engine 1, answered a call to Dec's on Salem St., a child had been locked in the bathroom.

On Friday, March 8, at 9:40 a.m. a false alarm was sounded at the property of Mr. Moran on Main St..

On Saturday, March 9, at 10:28 a.m. a false alarm was answered on Magazine St. A citizen upon seeing steam flowing from the eaves of a house, and mistaking it for smoke, called firemen. Also, on March 9, at 11:05 a.m. the ambulance transported Mrs. Falconie, of Beech St., to Choate Memorial Hospital for x-rays.

DAUGHTER BORN TO THE RALPH ALLENS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen of 119 Glen Rd. announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Lee on Feb. 9 at the Winchester Hospital. The couple has a son, Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Woburn and Mrs. Elizabeth Hanson of Lynn are the proud grandparents.

FIRST BAPTIST CHRUCH

Friday, March 15, 3:30 p.m.

New Life Bible Club (interdenominational) for high schoolers at the home of Miss Sonya Myrstead, Ballardvale St. Mr. Jim Davis, Club leader.

Saturday, March 16, 3:30 p.m.

Mid-year meeting of the First Baptist East Baptist Asso., at the First Baptist Church, Medford. Session will run until 9:15.

Sunday, March 17, 10:00 a.m.

Church school for all ages, pre-school through adult.

Sunday, March 17, 11:10 a.m

Morning worship. The pastor will continue his exposition of the Gospel of Luke. His message will be "She Lost No Time". It will be based upon Luke 4:38-44. Nursery during the service.

Sunday March, 17, 6:00 p.m.

B.Y.F. will be the quests of the Diaconate at an informal discussion period. This will be followed by a fellowship period during which refreshments will be served.

Sunday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.

Evangelistic service, great song service, special music. A message from God's work. "The Christian's Inheritance".

Tuesday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 19, 8:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 20, 7:30 p.m.

Choir rehearsal at the home of Roger Nichols, 98 Church Street.

PURIM PARTY TO BE HELD MARCH - 16

The annual Purim party will be held at the Ahoath Achem D'Aaron Synagogue Social Hall, on Salem St., North Wilmington, at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 16.

Movies of Isreal will be shown by Morton Levine and Mrs. Va. Steinberg, comedienne will entertain.

All members and their guests are extended a cordial invitation. Refreshments will be served.

ROBERT DARLING WEDS

Grace Lutheran Church in Sebeka, Minnesota was the scene of the Candlelight service on March 2 at which Miss Ardis Luoma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luoma of Sebeka was married to Robert L. Darling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darling of 124 Eames St.

The bride, who wore a white satin gown and fingertip veil of illusion caught with a satin crown, was given in marriage by her father. Her flowers were white carnations and yellow roses. he was attended by Miss Jeanette Kyro of Sebeka.

Arnold Luoma, brother of the bride was best man and Robert Mattila and Donald Allen served as ushers.

The mother of the bride wore Navy with white accessories, and the mother of the groom wore green and gold brocade with rose and black accessories

Following the reception, which was held in the church parlors, the couple left on a motor trip of the Eastern States.

The bride, a graduate of the Sebeka schools was employed as clerk to the principal of the High School. Mr. Darling graduated from Wilmington High School and was in the Air Force, stationed at Wadena, Minn.

The couple is residing at present at 124 Eames St. Mr. Darling is part owner of the family service station.

ROBERTA ANDERSON RECUPERATING

Roberta Anderson, one of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of 859 Main St., is hospitalized while recuperating from an appendectomy performed last Thursday evening. Roberta, a third grade pupil at the Wildwood School, suffered mumps and a bad attack of hives shortly before.

The Andersons moved to Wilmington from Winchester three months ago.

SON FOR THE FRED CAIN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cain of 19 Clark St. announce the birth of a son, Fred David. Jr., on March 8 at the Winchester Hospital. The couple also has a daughter, Kathleen Ann.

Grandparent honors are being shared by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cain of Chestnut St., Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Curtin of Glen Rd.

Safety Tip; Watch for the slippery spot on an otherwise dry pavement. It's that One Spot that can get you into trouble. When road conditions are doubtful, reduce your speed and drive with extra caution, advises the Triple-A.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Case No. 24373 Misc.

LAND COURT

(SEAL) In Equity

To Mabel F. Rogers, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; City of Boston, a municipal corporation located in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Mechanics Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Reading, in the said County of Middlesex, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Wilmington, being situated on Crest Avenue, Morgan Road and Park Road, given by Mabel F. Rogers to the plaintiff, by instrument dated January 15, 1952, recorded with Middlesex County North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1186, Page 497, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the eighth day of April 1957, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this eighth day of March 1957.

SYBIL H. HOLMES,
Recorder.

In the matter of said bill, the plaintiff is hereby ordered to serve the foregoing notice by publishing the same once in the Wilmington Crusader a newspaper published in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, at least twenty-one days before the said return day; and by mailing by registered mail (return receipts requested) not less than fourteen days before the return day to each defendant named in said bill; and by recording a copy of said notice prior to the return day fixed therein in the registry of deeds in which such mortgage is recorded.

SYBIL H. HOLMES,
Recorder.
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As My Garden Sleeps

By Mari Gold

March is the most fickle month of the year. One day is nice and warm and we are all set for gardening. The next day turns cold and windy and the gardens are forgotten in favor of inside work. It will be that for a while longer, but if you have a garden in a warm, protected section, now is the time to look it over. The warm sun during the day will thaw out the plants and they will heave right out of the ground. They could be damaged by the cold nights so you should just gently press the plant back into the earth and cover the roots well

Daffodils will be the first to bloom, but it is not necessary to do much about them. Tulips and Hyacinths will be endangered by freezing nights if they start too early. If necessary, add more mulch to cover these valiant shoots which insist on coming through. A cold night or wind will dry them out and injure the bulb. The longer you can hold them back, the better flowering results you will have. The deep snow kept the frost out of the ground when we had the 30 degree below zero weather, so our blubs and perennials were taken care of by mother nature. Now that the snow has gone, however it is up to the gardener to take care of the plants.

To this date, I have not seen any Pussy Willows; I guess the cold weather has taken toll of them as well as many others. Everyone knows the Forsythia with its long arching sprays, arranged from end to end with small yellow blossoms. This shrub is also referred to as Golden Bells. When we have our normal New England winter, with no extremes in temperatures, this shrub can be depended upon to lighten up the sping garden, whether is it grown as a single spiral or used as a shrubbery border. The Forsythia was named after "William Forsyth", a Scotchman who was a gardener for King George III.

Cannas should be divided by cutting the eyes separately and rooting them in pots of light soil, so that they may have an early start out of doors after all danger of fost has passed. Dahlia roots may be tarted the same way, but not until the end of March.

The traditional time for planting Sweet Peas out of doors is March 17. Sweet Peas are distinctly a cool season crop. They require rich deep soil which contains some clay, but has good drainage. Open sunny locations are best. Sweet Peas are very deep rooted, so dig a deep trench, fill with a good top soil with some manure mixed in. Plant the seed about two inches below the surface. These plants will not thrive unless they are planted as described.

A support of string or wire should be ready for seedlings as soon as they start to climb. Keep all the old flowers picked. To control red spider which quite often attacks the vines, spray daily with the garden hose.

Last week I spoke of the care of Cacti, I will attempt to follow up slightly here: Sanseveria Zeylonica: Smoke Plant or Mother-in-law's Tongue is another name for this plant. The leaves are long and narrow. They grow straight up. Some are solid green while others are variegated with yellow or greenish white. Sometimes they will bear flowers.

This plant needs very little attention, it is often planted in dish gardens along with Cacti as it usually thrives under the same conditions. It marks rather easily. If bumped the leaves will turn brown. It should be sprayed once in a while with water to remove any dust.

Thanks for listening, see you next week.

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One hundred and eighty seven years ago, during the period of ten years before March 5, 1770, the liberty-loving citizens of Massachusetts were aroused and disturbed by British attempts to enforce odious and oppressive laws, enacted by the English Parliament. There were frequent clashes between the natives and the weak Civil or Provincial authority. In order to insure a more rigid enforcement of all these laws, two regiments of British troops were sent to Boston. For two years these redcoats were encamped on Boston Common and many were quartered in the houses of citizens without consent.

On the evening of March 5, 1770, a fracas occured on King Street, now State St., near the province house. An unorganized party of men and boys encountered two soldiers standing in a nearby doorway. Some verbal blasts were exchanged. Some snowballs and other objects were thrown at the soldiers. In retaliation, the soldiers, now re-enforced by a squad under an officer, without an order fired into the crowd. The citizens scattered to homes, leaving five of their number mortally wounded. Thus died Patrick Carr, Samuel Gray, Samuel Maverick, James Caldwell and Crispus Attucks, the first of many negroes to give their lives for our Country.

The victims were buried with honors in the Old Granary Burying Ground and later a monument to their memory was erected on Boston Common.

The nine soldiers involved were given a fair trial. John Adams, then thity-four years of age, volunteered and served as one of the lawyers for the defense. Seven were acquitted and two found guilty of manslaughter, were branded on the hand and discharged from the Army.

As a result of this episode, all America was aroused. The Troops were removed. The offensive acts were repealed but the greivances remained, until the War for Independence insured freedom for the United States of America.

ple of many nations throughout the world, suffering hardships and denied freedom, understand and are encouraged by the story of the Boston Massacre and other events in our struggle for freedom almost two hundred years ago. Then we were, and now we are, a united people despite differences of race, color and religion.

It is, indeed, fitting and proper that America has become a haven of refuge for the refugees from other lands.

ST. DOROTHY'S NEWS

During the Lenten season there will be a Mass each morning at 7:00 an dan evning Mass on Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., and on Monday, Friday, and Saturday, there will be an extra Mass at 8:30 a.m., all at St. Mary's.

The Novena in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be held in conjunction with the evening Mass on Wednesday.

In addition to their Saturday morning instructions the First Communion children must come weekly to St. Mary's or to St. Dorothy's Hall on Wednesday, and Friday afternoons, at 3:30 p.m. A bus will bring the Tewksbury children from school to St. Mary's. Instructions will be over at 4:30. Father Leahy urges those who are able, to offer their service to transport home those children who live at a distance. The children will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 11.

Choir reheasals are held at St. Mary's at 3:30 and 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

Stations of the Cross are held at St. Mary's on Friday, at 5:00 for children and on Friday, at 3:00 for Adults.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, are ember days, days of fast an abstinence. Those from the age of seven may eat meat only once on Wednesday, and Saturday.

Rev. Father Leahy is grateful to Mrs. George Farrell and her committee for the proceeds of last Friday's whist and also grateful to the committee for the proceeds of the weekly Blitz parites.

On Friday evening, St. Dorothy's Holy Name Society will conduct their annual Mammoth Green Whist, at the Shawsheen School in Tewksbury. The men have worked hard on this project and have promised many valuable prizes. Returns from books must be made this week.

On Saturday, at 8:30 there will be an anniversary requiem High Mass for Sgt. John Neal at St. Mary's.

Regligious instruction class will be held on Saturday at 9:30 at the Shawsheen school, St. Mary's and St. Dorothy's. All children must attend these classes.

Disc jockey J. Smith will conduct a dance for teen agers on Sat. evening, at the Shawsheen school in Tewksbury. These dances are well supervised so parents need have no fear about their children.

Those boys who wish to become alter boys and who live near St. Dorothy's will meet there on Monday, at 4:00 p.m., those living nearest St. Mary's will meet at 7:00, at St. Mary's.

THE WOMEN'S ARMY

Career-conscious young women of Billerica will be pleased to hear about the Army's specific schooling for High School graduates. Under this plan, qualified girls can choose two of the 16 specialist courses and get a guarantee of course enrollment before enlisting in the Women's Corps.

The girls can become skilled in fields as varied as Stenography, Public Information, Xray Procedures, Crytography, Finance, Occupational Therapy, Machine Accounting, Personnel Administration, Personnel Management, Physical Therapy, Information and Education, Dental and Medical Laboratory Procedures and Medical Technician's work.

Before enlisting the applicant must meet all requirements for the Army service, have a High School Diploma or equivalent, be mentally and Physically qualified and be considered of exceptionally good character and reputation.

The term of enlistments is 2,3,4,5, or 6 years. Every woman who enlisted receives her 8 weeks of basic training at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, before she proceeds with her specialized training.

Young women between the ages of 18 to 34 who are interested in obtaining more information about the guaranteed school program can contact Specialist Helen Leard, at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station located at 89 Appleton St. VA Bldg, Lowell, Mass., or call GLenview 9-9300, at any time.

Few amateurs are qualified to do a professional job repairing defective electric cords and appliances. And, unless electrical repair work meets professional specifications, the repaired object is generally unsafe to use. This warning comes from the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Insurance Company, which states that defective and unsafe use of electrical equipment is one of the three greatest causes of home fires.

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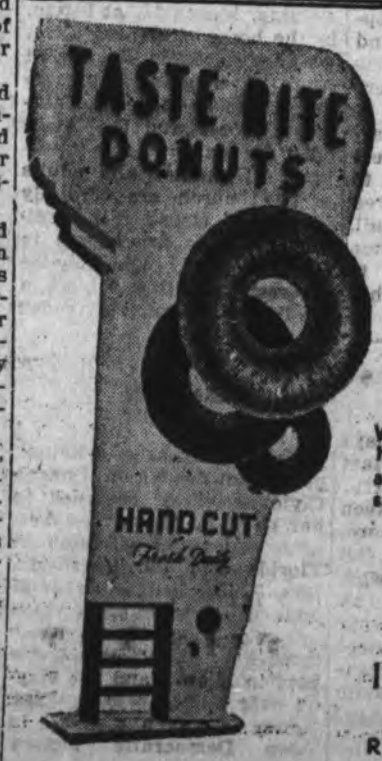

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WILL TAKE PART IN SCIENCE FAIR

Students at the local schools will participate in Technorama, the science fair for Merrimack Valley high schools which Lowell Technological Institute will present in Cummock Hall on the campus Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30.

Both the principal and science teacher of the school have signified their intention of sending student entries to the program, where they will be judged by experts. The public is invited to attend on Friday of that weekend from 2 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Permanent trophies are among the prizes to be awarded.

Arthur F. Haley, admissions director at L.T.I. and Technorama chairman, has organized the undertaking, which embraces 24 communities in the area, as a measure to promote interest in scientific and engineering careers among high-school students as one answer to the national shortage of technologists.

Entries may be submitted in physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, and earth science.

Individual winners from this community, who will staff the booth displaying their exhibits, will be announced shortly.

EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN

John K. Eaton, assistant cashier of the Middlesex County National Bank in Lowell, will serve as treasurer in the North Billerica-Lowell area for the 1957 Easter Seal campaign, Rudolph W. Schrader of Beverly, northeastern Massachusetts chairman announced today.

The annual state-wide campaign of the Bay State Society for the Crippled and Handicapped will be held March 15 through Easter, Sunday, April 21, to raise $285,000 to provide rehabilitation services for crippled children and adults. Tenley Albright, international figure skating champion who has given up competitive skating for a medical career, is state chairman of the appeal.

Among the services which Easter Seals support are rehabilitation centers in Boston, Springfield and Worcester; a J.O.B. (Just One Break) Program, which helps to provide jobs for physically disabled adults; physical, occupational and speech therapy; rehabilitation and architectural counseling and community planning for the handicapped, and student training in the field of rehabilitation.

Safety Tip: Courtesy plays a big part in everday life - and that goes for the tiwe you're behind the wheel of a car as well as when you're afoot, says the AAA. Barging through a group of pedestrians and making them jump out of the way is not courteous. You wouldn't be guilty of such an act, would you

INFANTRY

This week we salute the most important man in the United States Army. He wears a light blue braid on his overseas cap and light blue disc under the brass on his jacket lapels. He also wears a light blue braided cord over his shoulder. He is a member of the Infantry, known throughout our nation's history as the "Queen of Battles."

The Infantry's job is to close with the enemy and destroy or capture him on a man to man basis. He has no buttons to push so that machinery or electronics will do the job for him. It is up to him, as an individual, to provide all of the power with the exception of that which comes from his rifle or light machine-gun. The result of any war is finally determined by the Infantry in hand to hand combat with the Infantry of the enemy.

Young men possessing average or higher mental capacities, the ability to think and act fast, better than average physical prowess, an ample supply of courage and a desire for action can find a very staisfying career with the men who serve the "Queen of Battles."

Did You Know . . . that the U.S. Army provides the largest single job market, the most extensive range of job opportunities, technical training in such fields as electronics, mechanics, radar finance, medicine and numerous other positions? Good jobs with free training.

ARMOR

This week we also saulte Infantry's closest friends: - the men of Armor. This is a comparatively new member of the combat arms of the United States Army. It has taken the place formerly held by the Calvalry, which disappeared with the advent of the tank and tank destroyer and the passing of the horse. That is why you will hear an Armor unit referred to as Armored Cavalry. Armored divisions have taken the old Cavalry division designations for purposes of tradition and Esprit de Corps.

The mission of Armor is to give support and striking power to the Infantry. The tankers accompany the doughboys into battle, sometimes leading, sometimes following, and sometimes traveling side by side with them as they advance into enemy territory. Armor supplies the added punch needed to reduce enemy strong points and neutralize enemy tanks. It also supplies a safe cover for the foot soldier from enemy small arms fire.

Young men with adventure and action desires, who, at the same time, are mechanically inclined, would do well to give thought to the idea of enlisting for duty with Armor.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale starts Friday, March 8. This sale is sponsored by the Greater Lowell Girl Scout Council, Inc., for the purpose of raising money for many reasons. The individual troops benefit primarily to swell their treasuries.

These funds are used to purchase flags, craft supplies, and necessary equipmen for hikes and camping. The purchasing of these articlee creates busy hands and happy faces in our fast growing community.

We urge you to buy a box or two of Girl Scouts Cookies, to help keep the happy atmosphere in our communities.

THE RED SOX STORY

Sarasota, Fla., - What a difference a year makes in baseball!

As the Boston Red Sox began their 1957 spring training drills here in this sunkissed Florida City, with the batterymen getting a couple of day's jump on the rest of the squad, a young sophomore right-handed pitcher came in for a great deal of attention on all sides. Dave Sisler definitely plays a prominent part in Manager Mike Higgins' pitching plans for American League campagin now so close at hand.

A year ago the 25-year-old bespectacled hurler was also among those present at the Sarasota training site. But he was also actually on the San Francisco club roster, not even a member of the parent major league team, just getting a look-see after spending two years in the Army.

Dave Sisler made the most of that opportunity. He so impressed Higgins that his contract was purchased by the Red Sox just before the start of the 1956 campaign, and Dave then went on to bear out his manager's good judgement by winning nine games and recognition as the Red Sox' own rookie-of-the year. No less than six of those wins were turned in against the top two teams in the league. Sisler boasted four victories, without a loss, against the Cleveland Indians, and turned in a slate of two wins, no losses, against the world champion New York Yankees.

As a result, Dave Sisler now fits right in with 19-game-winner, Tommy Brewer, veteran Frank Sullivan, and the rest of the big names on the Red Sox mound corps, making that pitching picture a bright one for the campaign to come.

Last year at this time Sisler was hoping against hope that he could win a major league job, his chances of success little more than a dream.

Today he is looking forward eagerly and confidently to the opening of the baseball season in Boston, April 18, when the Red Sox take on the Yankees and he can get another shot at the New Yorkers in the first big series of the new season.

The rangy lad (he carries 200 pounds over a well-proportioned 6-foot, 4-inch frame) was among the many Red Sox players reporting for spring training in ideal condition, ready to round into perfect shape during the daily drills now going on at Sarasota. Dave, a Princeton graduate, class of 1953, and former all Ivy League hurler and basketball ace, spent the winter off-season studying for his master's degree at Washington University in his home city of St. Louis.

His bride of last October, who is with him on the Sarasota scene, is the former Janet Beck, a Waban, Mass. girl, however, and Dave's ambition is to make his name a big one in Boston baseball annals - just as the name Sisler has long been famed in baseball history.

Last spring, when sportswriters, sportscasters and photographers visited the Red Sox training camp, if they were interested in Dave at all, it was only because he is the son of Hall of Famer George Sisler, one of the great figures in the game's past.

This spring, young Dave is a target for their type-writers, michrophones and cameras in his own right. In fact, when one photographer finished a series of shots, he asked, "By the way, didn't your father play baseball, too?"

Young Sisler smiled as he replied in the affirmative, undoubtedly agreeing that a year can indeed make quite a difference in baseball.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH

At the Appreciation Banquet held at the Grand Ballroom, Bradford Hotel on Jan. 29, a former Lowell resident, James G. Keefe was awarded the EAGLE OF THE CROSS by the Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, D.D. Archbishop of Boston. The award is called the PRO DIO ET JUVENTUTE MEDAL and was presented for the devoted efforts of James Keefe, 363 Trull St., Tewksbury, for the benefit of Catholic Youth of Lowell, and is sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Mr. Keefe is a Graduate of St. Peter"s Parochial School and Lowell High School. He is married and is now living in Tewksbury. He is employed at L. G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, and is a Veteran.

His efforts in St. Monica's Guild and Catholic Youth Center, where he participated in the Sports and Social Programs by acting as Coach and Counselor, as well as Youth Advisor for the Center, are appreciated and were recognized by the Archbishop who rewarded him with this special and outstanding award, which is a National award. In his activities with the CYO, James Keefe acted as Coach and Manager of the Baseball and Basketball teams and served on Committees for Social Activities such as dances picnics, etc.

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MRS. WARREN'S GOING-AWAY PARTY

Mrs. John Warren is shown receiving a bouquet of carnations, carrying streamers of money, from Barbara Boisvert of Parker Street. In the background is Mrs. Alice Lepore and Blanche Smith.

GALA PARTY FOR MRS. WARREN

A large group of friends and neighbors of Mrs. John Warren of Sheldon Ave., (off Parket St.) gathered at her home on Tuesday evening, March 5 to wish her good luck and God speed. Mrs. Warren and her family will leave shortly to join her husband in aint Louis, Mo. Mr. Warren is employed there by the Monsanto Chemical Co.

A boquet of carnations, carrying streamers of money was presented by Mrs. Barbara Boisvert on behalf of Mrs. Warren's friends and neighbors. Following the presentation, a large and decorative cake, which was made by Mrs. Boisvert was cut by the hostess.

The guests were delighted with Mrs. Warren's newly remodeled and decorated home, which has been entered in the American features were done by Mr. Home Remodeling and Decorating contest. Many of the Warren whose hobby is woodworking.

Week of March 18, 1957

Menus

All menus subject to change without notice.

Monday
Grilled Luncheon Loaf
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Green Salad
Cookies - Milk

Tuesday
American Style Pizza
Potato Chips
Buttered Beets
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

Wednesday
Meat Loaf with Spanish Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Bread & Butter
Fruit - Milk

Thursday
Pork Chow Mein
On Buttered Rice
Fried Noodles
Tomato Wedges
Bread & Butter
Apple Crisp - Lemon Sauce
Milk

Friday
(fish sticks-perchies & fish puffs)
Parsley Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Bread & Butter
Grapefruit Sections
Milk

POLICE CHIEF IRATE OVER WAGE RAISE REFUSAL

At the annual town meeting, Saturday, it was voted to go along with the recommendations of the Town Manager and the Finance Board in regards to the wages and salaries of the Police Department. On an amendment by Chief Paul Lynch, to increase the recommendation of the Finance Boards 60,136.00 to read 63,620.00 for wages and salaries only, the town kept close to the Finance Committee approval and turned it down.

The Police Department amendment was in reference to their wages and salaries. and places the department as low man on the totem pole compared with the wages and salaries of surrounding towns.

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Ayer - Chief - 100.00 Sergeants - 90.00 Officers - 85.00.

Bedford - Chief - 107 Sergeants - 90.00 - Officers - 85.00.

Billerica Chief - 115.00 Sergeants - 90.00 - Officers 80.00.

Burlington - Chief - 110.00 Sergeants - 90.00 Officers - 80.00.

Reading - Chief - 125.00 - Sergeants - 100.00 Officers - 90.00.

Woburn - Chief - 110.00 - Sergeants - 87.00 - Officers - 81.00.

Concord - Chief - 103.00 - Sergeants - 95.00 Officers - 80.00.

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Wakefield - Chief - 107.00 - Sergeants - 98.00 - Officers - 81.00.

Winchester - Chief - 121.00 Sergeants - 97.00 - Officers - 88.00.

Lexington - Chief - 113.00 - Sergeants - 94.00 - Officers - 84.00.

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Officers - 4,200.00 per year to 4,500.00 per year.

Two of our patrolmen. junior in service, receive only 68.00 weekly. Chief - 100.00 weekly, Deputy Chief - 85.00 weekly, Sgts. - 82.00 weekly, Patrolmen - 76.00 weekly.

A town that is suffering from growing pains, such as we, would hardly notice small but substantial cost of living increase in the wages and salaries of such an important department. The School Committee argues that due to low salaries paid the teachers, other communities can pick the cream of the crop by paying more. If this is so, why then do we risk the chance of losing our finely trained men in the Police Department? Could not the same logic be applied to the Police Departments request.

In this era of high cost of livcing and salaries, 68.00 per week seems a rather pitiful wage to pay a man to risk his life daily. The costly expenditures voted for at the town meeting may be reasonable or not. but an increase in the police request for wages and salaries of only $3,484.00 would have meant just a few pennies on your tax dollar, and would probably have made the Finance Committee's report of "six cents short of the estimated $65.00 tax rate" state just $65.00, which it will most likely be anyway.

One speaker at the town meeting referred to the amendment as for being an increase for the police and fire departments - this was not so. The fire department did not have any request in for an amendment to their Budget. This was a request of the Chief of Police for the police department only.

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KIWANIS MAKING PLANS FOR TALENT SHOW

Plans are being made for the Reading Kiwanis Club's 2nd Annual Talent Show under the chairmanship of John Gregoria. The Kiwanis Club is looking for talent to take part in their 2nd Annual Talent Show. Those who have ability in dancing, singing, pantomine, impersonating as well as musicians, solists, bands, musical groups or any other kind of talent, will be auditioned on March 31, 1957.

The talent show will be held April 27, 1957, at the Reading High School Auditrolum. Gene Jones, currently the MC on the Community Opticians TV Talent Show will be the MC for the Reading show.

The first prize will be an appearance on the TV Talent Show in Boston plus a $50 bond; second prize, a $50 bond; third prize, a 25 bond.

Those who are interested in taking part in the audition may call Mrs. Charles Bacigalupo, REading 2-1780-W or Mrs. James Bryant, REading 2-0760 for an appointment.

The funds raised by the club will be used by the committees for the Underprivileged Child and Boys and Girls Work.

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